



**2nd Sunday of Easter
Living Mosaics
April 28, 2019 11:15 a.m.**

Gathering Song #253 “Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen!”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

When the earth was welter and waste
and darkness covered the deep –

**God’s breath hovered over the waters
and creation dawned.**

When death’s shroud hung heavy
and darkness descended o’er the land –

**God’s Spirit stirred within a sealed tomb,
and new creation dawned.**

In every age, the Creator works through chaos and darkness,
calling us to new life.

**The Wind of God blows among us now.
Let us respond with praise!**

Song #267 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of life,
You created us in your image
to care for one another and for all creation.
Forgive us for turning away from you,
ignoring the needs of our neighbors
and the cries of the earth.
As the sun brings light and warmth to this earth
make us signs of your grace,
through Christ, our light and life, we pray. Amen.**

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Please remember in your prayers Natalie Freeman and Tenney Wheatley.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Jessup family in loving memory of John. We are celebrating his life and the gift he was to us.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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